

# AGENDA

## Home and Community Based Services Regulations and Idaho's Congregate Settings

Date: Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. MST

### In-Person Information

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**1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

### Introduction and Overview

CMS released new regulations for settings where Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) are delivered. A portion of those regulations outline the qualities **all** HCBS service settings must have. We will provide a brief overview of those qualities. The purpose of this collaborative group is to discuss how Idaho's congregate service settings facilitate community integration and encourage autonomy and independence for participants. Ultimately, we must develop a set of objective standards that may be used to assess settings.

Ali Fernández

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**1:15 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.**

### Discussion

What does it mean for a congregate setting to facilitate integration into the broader community? What are you currently doing to integrate and ensure participants are not isolated from the broader community? In what ways do providers facilitate participant independence and choice?

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What types of barriers do you foresee in facilitating access to the community for your participants? What barriers might there be to encouraging independence and autonomy?

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**1:55 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

### Wrap-up

Discussion of next steps

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